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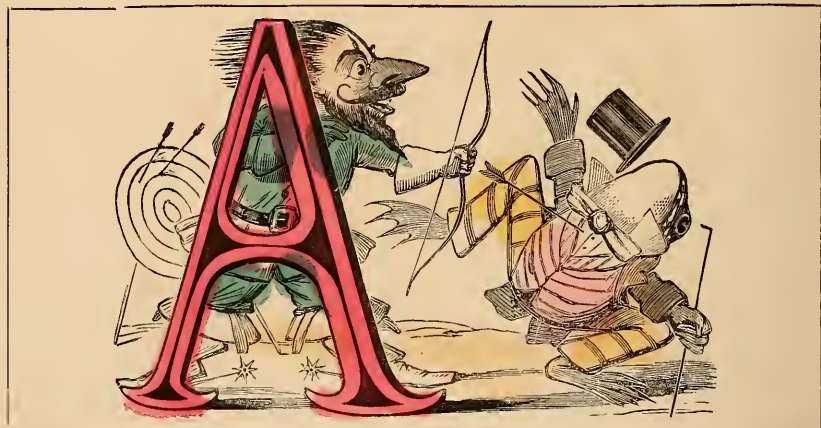
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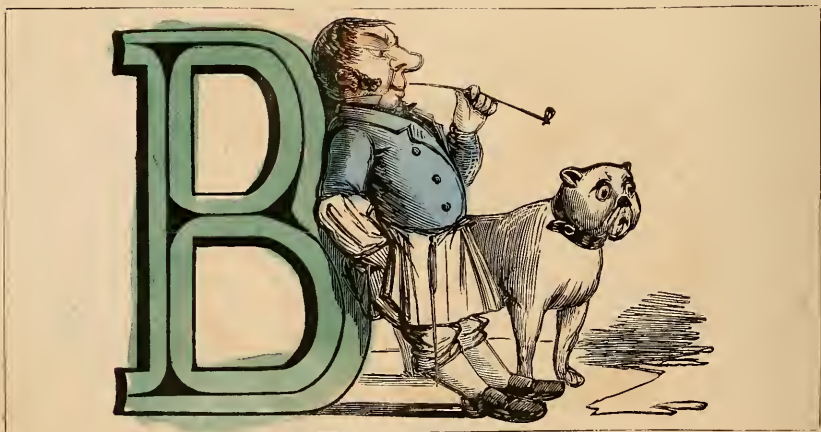
A was an Archer and shot at a frog.

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CRUIKSHANK'S  
**COMIC ALPHABET.**



**A** is the Archer who shot at a frog,



**B** is the Butcher who keeps a fierce dog;



**C** is the Colonel whom nothing could stop,



**D** is the Drunkard always taking a drop.





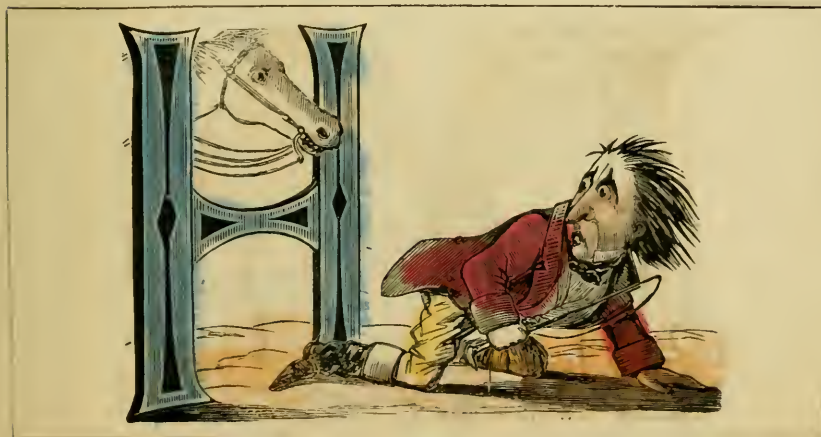
**E** is the Emigrant whose courage was shaken,



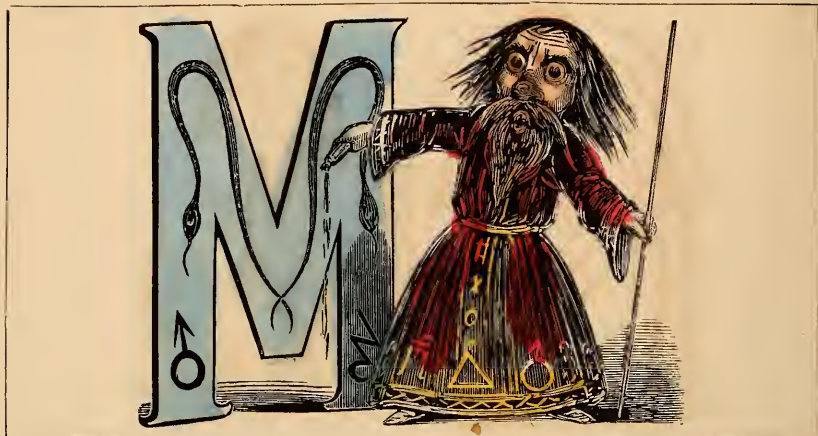
**F** is the Farmer who loves beans and bacon ;



**G** is the Gambler who has nothing but  
loss,



**H** is the Hunter who was thrown from  
his horse.



**M** is the Magician whose predictions  
were flam,



**N** is the News-boy with the "last  
telegram."

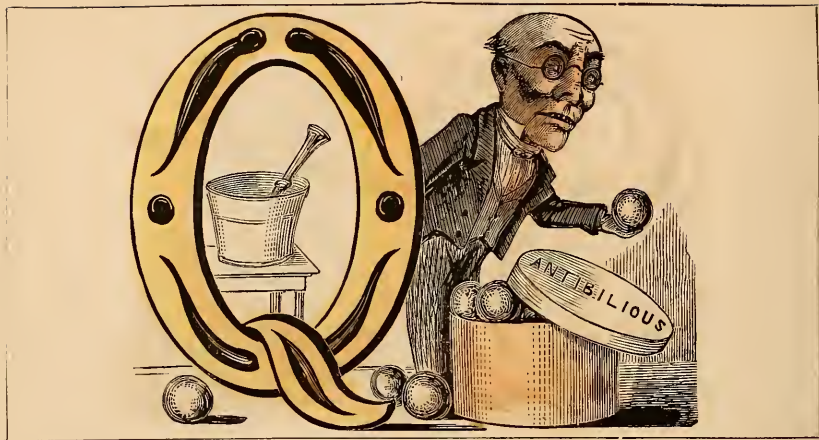


**O** is the Oyster-man who cries "Fresh every day,"



**P** is the Postman with hard work and small pay;





**Q** is the Quack who gets his money  
by cheating,



**R** is the Romp who deserves a good  
beating.

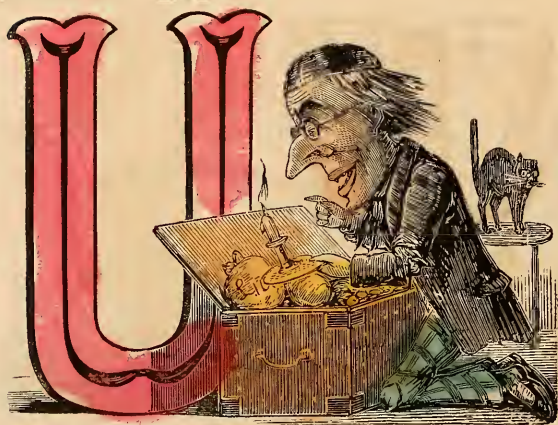




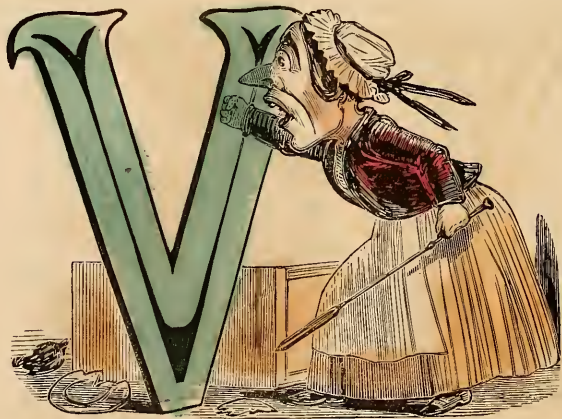
**S** is the Sportsman---a very crack shot,



**T** is the Tinker who soldered the pot;



**U** is the Usurer who worships his gold,



**V** is the Vixen who does nought but scold.



**W** is the Woodman who in winter  
cuts fuel,



**X** is king Xerxes, conceited and cruel;



**Y** is the Youth who goes late to school,



**Z** is a Zany---a buffoon or fool.



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